Four Generations Represented

Four generations were represented at the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmo P. Snow on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. There were 5 year old Candy Snow, Curtis Elmo Snow, father of surmingham, Ala., Curtis Edward Snows, grandfather of Roanoke; and Elmo P. Snow, great-grandfather of Appomattox.

Southside Training Skill Center

CETA: Skills for the Future

I've seen the future, and it works.

The words come to mind as one tours the Southside Skill Center in Crewe. As the most successful part of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), the Skills Center has shown that public employment programs, when combined with dedication, can work, and so can their graduates.

The success of skills training can be attributed to two basic factors. First, the skills Center closely monitors the private sector to determine what jobs are in greatest demand. Second, the Skills Center evaluates very carefully the person needing a job, so that the training program can be fitted to his or her needs and abilities.

Through this two-step process, the Skills Center has achieved a tremendous working relationship with private industry in the area. It has been able to place nearly 70% of its trainees and has supplied badly needed skilled personnel for local businesses.

If the applicant is in need or, shows interest in, skills training, he is referred to the Skills Center. Students are given a tour of the building and have a chaneed to talk with instructors about the various trades offered. Counselors then discuss with each prospective trainee in his or her interests and abilities before choosing a field of study.

The real key to the Skills Center is the training itself.For years, the Center has been quietly developing and perfecting its methods. It now provides basic training programs in a variety of machine and clerical positions.

The Center trains its students on modern machinery and equipment which duplicates the conditions they will find when they are employed in local industry.

What does Skills training mean for the person who is presently down - and - out, in need of training, and a job? It means hope. The first step, for many, is to become CETA certified.

And the future begins. CETA participants are paid while they train and so are expected to be present, on time, every day. Classes begin at 8:30 and run to 3:30.

Training offered is: auto mechanics, bricklayer, clerical occupations, building trades, nurse's aide, welding, vocational exploratory, stenography, electrician, basic & remedial education (G.E.D. preparation).

Skills training is not rushed. It is geared to the learning abilities of the student. If he or she needs time, they have it. Instructors are people with years of experience in the occupational field they teach. Their skill and dedication are a matter of record.

When the training period is over, nearly all of the participants move on to private sector jobs.

Most jobs are entry level. But once the entry is made, CETA graduates attain remarkable success. In some cases, specialized training has allowed graduates to move into advanced positions. After a short period, many have been promoted. In business throughout the area one can observe the working successes of CETA and the Skills Center.

A look at the overall CETA picture show increasing emphasis on skill training.

At a time when many people feel that social programs should be de-emphasized and private industry give more incentive and responsibility, skill training bridges the gap between social needs and private opportunity. For the CETA trainee, this means an increasing chance to obtain a useful skill, a well paying position, and most of all a future.

Southside Electric Coop Sets Annual Meeting

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Southside Electric Cooperative will be held in Crewe on September 8th.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with music by the Clark Family of Meherrin, an annual feature at these meetings for several years.

A chicken barbecued lunch will be served at noon. The public is invited, lunch tickets are available to guests and the public at $2.00 each.

Clyde Ellis, for 25 years the general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, will speak at 11:00 a.m. Mr. C.S. Hooper, Jr., the retiring General Manager of the Southside Electric Cooperative, served as a national Vice-President of NRECA while Mr. Ellis was its general manager. Mr. Hooper retires this month after 42 years as general manager of the Southside Electric Cooperative.

Robert W. Feragen, Administrator of the Rural Electrication Administration, will speak at 1:30 on September 8th.

Members and guests will want to attend this annual meeting.

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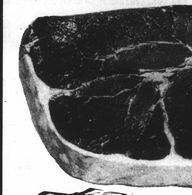

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Beale **COUNTRY HAMS**

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69¢ Lb.

Gwaltney **Bacon** 99¢ Lb.

Richfood Hot or Mild **Sausage** 69¢ Lb.

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99¢

Hot Dogs Meat or Beef 12 oz. Pkg

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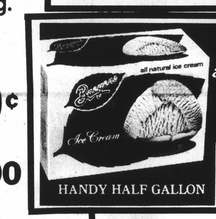

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Training Available to the Unemployed

Need a job? Want to improve your skills? Now you can! With persistance-, determination-, and the help of the Southside Manpower Training Skill Center, located on highway 460 East, in Crewe, Virginia, you can make a vocation feel like a hobby. The vocational training is provided by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 and is administered by the Nottoway County School Board.

Excellent instruction is available in the following nine trades: Building Trades, Welding, Auto Mechanics, Brick Masonry, Electrician, Stenography, Vocational Exploratory & Basic, Nurse's Aide, and Clerical Occupations. Guidance is not only received in the classroom; but, actual shop experience is also available. Most of these classes are open-ended and accept students on a regular basis and graduate them as they become skilled enough to accept full time work in their field. There are supplementary classes available for those who need to improve in reading, spelling, math, and other areas related to their training. The classes vary in length from three months to ten months, depending on the subject and how fast the student progresses.

The program presently has a capacity of 124 students, and there have been over 3,000 successful graduates since the program began at Crewe in March of 1964. The school is approved for Veterans training, and Veterans receive educational benefits under the G.I.Bill. Most students who complete the program go to work and become productive taxpaying citizens.

To be eligible for training, a person must be unemployed or underemployed and must be old enough to accept full time work upon graduation. The Virginia Employment Commission handles all applications for enrollment and helps the graduate find a job in his field. There are V.E.C. offices throughout the state and at the Skill Center.

There is no tuition charge and trainees receive an allowance comparable to unemployment compensation. This enables the student to pay for his food and rent while in school. Those who live beyond commuting distance are helped in finding a place to room locally. Applications are accepted regardless of age, racial, or educational backgrounds.

To apply for enrollment in the Training Program, contact your local Virginia Employment Commission, or call (804) 645-9281.

ASCS TODAY
By Tom Conrad

Flue-cured tobacco redesignation - Flue-cured producers are reminded that the next redesignation period will begin this Friday and will run through September 7. If you redesignate during this time, the tobacco that is redesignated will be eligible for price support on September 17.

As the flue marketing season progresses on, there will be two more redesignation periods other than the one mentioned above. They will be October 1-October 5 and October 29-November 2. The effective dates for price support will be October 15 and November 12.

While we are on the subject of flue tobacco, our records show that not all marketing cards have been picked up yet. I remind those producers that have not yet gotten their cards that they will need to do so before carrying the tobacco to the warehouse. You will need to stop by the ASCS office at which time you will be asked to certify as to the use of DDT, TDE, toxaphene and endrin and whether or not a discount variety of tobacco was planted on the farm.

A couple of more items concerning flue tobacco and they are-check your marketing card after each sale and be sure it is correct. If there is an error, report it to the marketing recorder or the ASCS office. Also, after you have finished selling for the year, please return your marketing card to the ASCS office as soon as possible.

Fired-cured tobacco-Shortly, all growers of fire-cured tobacco will receive a post card asking them to certify as to the use of TDE, DDT, toxaphene, and endrin and whether or not Maryland tobacco was grown on the farm. When you receive this card, you are asked to please answer the questions on it, sign, date, and send it back to the ASCS office. Growers will need to do this in order to have their marketing cards mailed to them later in the year.

Fire-cured growers will be interested in knowing the proposed schedule of grade loan rates for the 1979 crop have been announced. The average rate of 90.4 cents per pound is about 6.9 percent higher than the 1978 level. The rates range from $.49 to $1.39 per pound as to tobacco quality. To discourage production of tobacco graded "N2", USDA has proposed that this grade not be supported for the 1979 crop.

Soil samples-All farmers are encouraged to take your soil samples now and submit them for test results. Sampling now will allow you ample time to receive accurate reports and to plan for the coming year's fertilization program.

Agricultural conservation program-All farmers that are enrolled in the Agricultural Conservation Program are reminded to report completion of your practices. Check the approval sent to you and be sure to report the practice by the completion date. If you are unable to complete the practice by the date on the approval, check with the ASCS office about an extention.

CVCC To Offer Computer Lab W/Calculus Course

Beginning Fall quarter 1979, the Natural Science and mathematics Division will offer a 1 credit hour computer lab to aid in calculus instruction. The lab course will be called MATH 199, and is designed to assist students in learning calculus through the use of computer programs and techniques. Registration for this course is suggested mainly for those students enrolled in the first year calculus courses, MATH 141, 142, and 143, but is open to students in other mathematics courses as well.

Examples of some programs to be used in the MATH 199 will be demonstrated during the CVCC open house on August 26.

For further information contact Katherine Barringer in the Natural Science and Mathematics Division or Art Fovargue in the Engineering and Technology Division at CVCC, 239-0321.

Credit for this course will be transferable to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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